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Conservative House Members Urge Arizonans to Receive President Trump with Respect

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Several conservative Republican members of the Arizona House of Representatives today released a statement regarding President Trump’s speech in Phoenix tomorrow.

Representatives Bob Thorpe (LD-6), David Cook (LD-8), Anthony Kern (LD-20), Kevin Payne (LD-21), Mark Finchem (LD-11), Noel Campbell (LD-1), Paul Mosley (LD-5), Becky Nutt (LD-14), Darin Mitchell (LD-13), and Jay Lawrence (LD-23) issued the following statement:

“Arizonans should be honored whenever the President of the United States chooses to visit our Great State, irrespective of whether they are a Republican or Democrat. It is truly disappointing that Democrat Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton has asked President Trump not to speak to his Arizona constituents in the city and that liberal Democrat Congressman Raul Grijalva plans to protest the speech, rather than listen to it.”

“Our nation truly needs unity, jobs, healthcare freedom, and a strong economy, not polarizing partisanship or political intimidation. Emotions will no doubt run high on Tuesday, and potential violence could endanger the lives of our citizens, their businesses, and the safety of our law enforcement officers. We urge all participants to remain peaceful, to treat one another with civility, to uphold the 1st Amendment rights of freedom of speech and peaceful assembly, and to welcome President Trump with respect for the office that he was duly elected to by our nation.”

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